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Wish we could shake hands with you on this matter next week, but can't, so will do the next best thing.

### AT THE 'VILLE.

Miss Grace L. Finney has been hired as the soprano soloist at the Universalist church and began her duties Sunday.

W. Irving Powers has been in New Hampshire on a business trip.

Miss Carolyn Houghton is teaching in H. O. Allen's district.

Mrs. S. Sherburne has moved into Mrs. Hannah Currier's tenement at the Center.

E. D. Demars has given up his position on the B. and M. railroad.

Miss Grace Hoyt is to teach this winter in Mosquito District.

Rush Aldrich has been visiting friends in Sherbrooke.

O. J. Leonard of Glover has moved into the lower tenement of Isaac Gages' house.

Miss E. M. Emerson has been visiting in Wheelock.

Mrs. John Sargent of West Burke has been at her sister's, Mrs. Frank W. Silsby.

Rev. Father Francis Clement Kelly gives one of his eloquent lectures at Music Hall next Wednesday evening, it being one of the lecture course entertainments.

Summer Proctor is a little better from his long sickness.

Word comes to the friends of Ira E. Ainsworth of Littleton, that he was lately married to Miss Grace Harris of Littleton.

Mrs. D. O. Currier has moved to Wheelock from the Center.

Only one pass a month is hereafter to be issued to the families of the B. and M. railroad connected with the train and station departments. This has long been the rule with the railroad shop employees.

Mrs. Lillian Gordon and daughter, Mildred, from St. Johnsbury have been visiting Mrs. Maude Grant.

J. M. McNulty has moved into the Fletcher house on Hill street.

Mrs. A. Aldrich is visiting in Massachusetts.

The minstrel show given at Music Hall last week by Cullane, Chase, Weston and Co., was exceptionally fine.

A large company gathered at the home of Charles Ingalls at Lyndon Center one evening last week and gave them a pleasant party, serving cake, coffee and grapes and spending a delightful evening.

Mrs. J. Lumbard from New Bedford, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lincoln and her granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Mary Lyster.

Allan S. Holbrook and family have been visiting relatives at St. Johnsbury.

O. C. Crasner and wife have moved to West Lebanon, N. H.

Miss N. S. Smith from Newark is at O. G. Chase's.

Hiram Eastman died Dec. 4 at the home of H. M. Atwood. He was born in Lyndon, Sept. 1, 1822, being one of a family of 16 children. He once lived in Littleton for some time. The rest of his life was spent in Lyndon, having lived for many years at Mr. Atwood's. His funeral was held at his late home, Sunday, Rev. E. Newell, preaching.

A. H. Gray has been for some days at E. W. Gray's in West Concord.

W. R. Waters of Castleton, came to the 'Ville Saturday and began school Monday. He has given excellent satisfaction through the fall term.

Mrs. J. P. Palmer is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elva Dodge.

Miss Carrie Matthews has been stopping recently at her father's in Wheelock.

Austin D. Paige and wife have been visiting in Montpelier at their sister's, Mrs. Mabel Bemis Ringer.

Wesley Emerson has returned to Boston to the College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Alice Walter Norris has been seriously ill for several weeks but is now gaining.

A. H. Gregory from White River Junction has been in town a few days.

Mrs. Ida Evans of St. Johnsbury Center has been the guest of her nieces, Marion and Ida Flower.

Miss H. A. Carpenter of St. Johnsbury has been visiting at Alfred Fletcher's.

H. B. Davis has his new printing press and outfit set up in the middle store of the Masonic Block. Everything is modern and up-to-date and he respectfully

asks for and deserves his share of the public patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins of Newport have been at the 'Ville some days.

R. I. Leach of Lyndon Center proposes to spend the winter in the south as his health is very feeble.

W. A. Loomis has been visiting friends in Sheffield.

Guy Aldrich from Barton has been at his son Rufus' home a few days.

The Lyndon Woman's Club are to produce a play this winter for the benefit of their already large library fund.

Mrs. Merritt M. Harris has returned to her position as music teacher at Montpelier Seminary.

Mrs. M. Clarke of Bethlehem, N. H. is at C. H. Ingalls'.

E. A. Carpenter of Woodville has been here for several days.

A. W. Flanders of East Hardwick was in town last week.

Union Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., give an entertainment Monday evening. One of the attractions will be the Canadian Concert Company from Montreal, which comes with high testimonials.

Clayton Swail is in Canada for a few days.

C. H. Jenness has sold his house to E. B. Grant.

Edward Smythe from St. Johnsbury is coaching the girls' basketball team at the institute.

Will Stoddard has been at West Burke at his sister's, Mrs. R. A. Richardson's.

G. Hickie and wife from St. Johnsbury have been at W. S. Masten's.

Miss Mabel Porter of West Burke has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Katie Pound and daughter Christel have been at East Concord for some days.

Mrs. H. H. Gray is spending some time in Danville.

E. J. Quimby has sold his farm to Banie Quimby and Ceylon Forsythe.

A. H. Ball of Sutton and Frank W. Ball and wife of St. Johnsbury were in town last week.

Miss Anna Calden of New York has been holding a school of embroidery at Mrs. F. J. Willey's store.

L. W. Gordon of Montpelier is visiting his sons, the Messrs Gordon of the Novelty Works.

Mrs. L. Tipton, a very aged lady living on Williamstreet, died recently and was taken to Newbury for burial.

Warner Willey and wife from St. Johnsbury and F. E. Eastman and wife from Hardwick were at H. M. Atwood's last week.

Miss L. G. Grant of Northfield, Mass., is at her home for a few days.

George Hodgdon and wife of Danville spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Stella Garrison has been caring for her father, S. Doyle, at Burke in his illness.

E. W. Gorham has gone for an outing to Nebraska to visit his brother.

Miss L. S. Eastman has been paying a visit to friends in Danville.

M. M. Tappin of Barton Landing was at C. M. Darling's last week.

L. A. Bigelow has been in New Hampshire for an outing.

Dr. C. W. Staples' daughter, Miss Muriel, very happily entertained a company of her schoolmates recently.

Henry Swail is visiting his parents in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moulton have been at Newark with relatives.

A. H. Tute's injured hand is improved so that he has resumed work.

Charles and Alonzo Ingalls have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. F. E. Cobleigh has been ill some days with bronchitis.

The Bemis Memorial church deeply regrets that Miss Della Foster, who has been their chief singer so long, has gone to Canada for the winter.

The second entertainment of the lecture course is given tonight. The speaker is Charles Beary Landis from Indiana.

Miss B. A. Higgins is at Barnett with friends.

W. D. Delaney has been for some time in Orleans county on account of ill health, but is now at work again.

E. E. Phillips has finished working at the Kow Kue packing house.

Mrs. E. Hall from Sutton is employed at the Journal office, taking Deloris Foster's place.

Miss Emma Goss is teaching the Mt. Hunger school.

Miss Carrie L. Campbell has gone back to the U. V. M. at Burlington. She entertained a number of her young friends here the Friday night before she left.

Sherman Huntly of Portsmouth, N. H., is at his father's, D. T. Huntly.

Miss Alice French is working for the Dairy Association.

Mrs. J. Bigelow and F. A. Bigelow and family were called to Barton by the illness, death and funeral of their son and brother, F. A. Bigelow.

A. M. McAuley and wife of Barry, P. Q., have been at Charles Buckley's and Chas. Darling's.

Charles M. McAnn has been in New Hampshire lately.

Rev. J. M. Kimball recently married Miss E. M. Dunn of Glover and F. M. Drew of Portsmouth, N. H., at the Universalist parsonage. A number of their friends were of the bridal party.

Dr. C. W. Staples' new book-keeper is Mrs. Lucie Huntley.

Mrs. R. H. Harvey has been visiting friends in Sutton.

Dr. R. T. Johnson of West Concord has been at the 'Ville recently.

F. L. Lynch and family have been at St. Johnsbury lately to visit relatives.

C. Forsaith and family have been in St. Johnsbury for several days visiting relatives.

While out hunting last week Arthur Robinson shot himself accidentally in the knee, inflicting a very painful wound.

The Episcopal ladies will hold their Christmas sale next week Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Knight and Miss Ida Geer of West Burke were recently married, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Marguerite Robinson is to read at an entertainment at East Barnet, December 11.

Mrs. R. E. French and three children from St. Johnsbury have been visiting Mrs. Lettie Ford.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ferguson have been visiting at McIndoe Falls.

H. L. Parker and wife have been at Littleton, a few days.

There will be two Christmas fairs and domestic food sales Thursday and Friday, in the two vacant stores in Stern Block. They will be given by the Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational and Universalist churches. They will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Miss B. A. Ayer has been at Albany, lately.

Miss Orpha Farmer has gone to West Concord to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson have returned from Georgia.

Mrs. D. Stoddard has been at West Burke some days.

A. G. Drown has a telephone in his house.

F. M. Wright of Somerville, Mass., has been in town.

Edson Weed and wife have been to Stannard lately.

Miss C. S. Kinney has gone to New Hampshire for the winter.

Mrs. L. Sherburne has moved into Mrs. D. O. Currier's lower tenement.

Mrs. Frank Camp and daughter have been at West Burke visiting Mrs. Cynthia Aldrich.

Robert Watson has returned to Norwich University.

Miss Florence Deoss is teaching at Cold Hill district.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald from East Concord is in town.

J. B. Beckwith has gone to New Jersey for the winter.

Miss Myrtle Heath is teaching the winter term on Pudding Hill.

Miss E. M. Kimball has gone to Montpelier for three months, to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Collison have been at Barton visiting relatives.

Rev. W. H. Lyster has been ill recently and unable to preach at Danville as expected.

Mrs. Michael Rogan is visiting at Inverness, P. Q.

S. W. Whitcher has gone to California to live, and the good wishes of all go with him.

### WEST BURKE.

The Village Improvement society are making plans for a sale of fancy articles to be held in the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. Many useful articles are to be sold, including several quilts. A supper is to be served and the society hope to make a grand success of the affair.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Harris C. Colby of this place and Miss Carolyn Gadupue of Derby Line. The wedding is to be solemnized in the Universalist church at Derby Line on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Lucy Huntley of Lyndonville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Noyes.

Miss Nellie Thompson has been quite ill. Mrs. Angie Burns has been suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. E. Orcutt of New Haven, Conn., is with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Coe, for a few weeks.

Charles Roberts has gone to work at South Barton for the winter.

Ralph Roundy sprained his wrist quite seriously while skating last week.

Mrs. L. A. Pratt visited friends in Lyndonville and Barton last week.

The Odd Fellows give a unique entertainment in Grand Army hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The program is to be given by the Ideal Entertainers, who come here highly recommended and strongly endorsed by the press. The entertainment consists of moving pictures, illustrated songs, readings, musical selections on a harp, and marionettes. The admission price is 25 and 35 cents and tickets are on sale at Noyes' Pharmacy.

### SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. William Terry returned Saturday night from Tilton, N. H., where she has been for medical treatment.

Miss Sadie Paulding from Duxbury, Mass., has been a guest at her uncle's, William Terry.

Rev. J. H. McArthur moves his family this week into the Reformed Presbyterian parsonage, which has been nicely fitted up for them by the ladies.

Misses Cynthia and Ellen Colburn attended the funeral, Saturday, of their nephew, Granville Meader.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon at C. M. Libby's.

Mr. Favors, foreman on the railroad section, will move his family from Wells River into one of S. Mills' tenements this week.

Misses Alice Berkebeck and Eliza Wilson returned to New York, Wednesday, after spending two weeks at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mrs. J. R. McAllister and daughter Hattie go to Barre this week to visit the family of W. H. Goodfellow, and attend the wedding of Miss Emma and William Nelson of Ryegate, which occurs next Tuesday.

### CABOT.

Rev. J. O. Sherburne, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Nellie Kimball, Maude Marsh, Lizzie Davidson, Carl Harvey and Fred Davidson have returned to Montpelier Seminary.

Mrs. Louise Clark and two children are spending a few weeks with her parents at East Cabot.

Mrs. Pitkin has finished work for Lewis Farrington and is stopping at Harvey Dow's.

E. D. Waldo is able to be out, but has been having a bad sore in his throat. He thinks a bull from some pop corn lodged there and caused the trouble.

Abbie Smith spent her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Clara Miriam, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Burham, died of membranous croup, Sunday, aged seven months. Mr. and Mrs. Burham have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Robert Mills has moved into the house between the villages, lately occupied by Fred Emery.

Arthur Morrill is ill with a throat trouble.

Leon Haines is on the sick list.

Gertie and Maggie Adams of Peacham visited at their uncle's John Mills, Saturday.

Grace Morse has returned from Hardwick.

Mr. Heath, the basket maker, died at the Center, Sunday. The funeral was held at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Aubrey Nelson, Tuesday.

### NORTH WALDEN.

Miss Rose Kingsbury is visiting in New Hampshire and Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Justin Paige has moved his family from East Hardwick into the Paige house for the winter. James Magoon is living at the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr and daughter Edna, spent Thanksgiving at W. D. Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burroughs from Stannard visited at Harvey Chase's recently.

Fred Allen has sold the lumber from his hill lot to Mr. Goslant, and has a winter job of cutting and hauling logs for the company.

Merton Jacobs of Hardwick is teaching at the Four Corners. Miss Inez Kingsbury has the Noyesville school.

Thomas Clouty has returned home to Massachusetts.

### LUNENBURG.

Miss Susie Dodge, who has been working in a millinery store at St. Johnsbury, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Balch entertained the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walker is staying here this week and giving illustrated talks at the evening meetings which are being held at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fred Curtis is on the sick list.

Dr. J. C. Breiting returned from Boston the middle of last week.

Men and teams with pulp wood are beginning to be quite numerous on our streets.

Christmas exercises will be held in the hall the same as is usual every year.

Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Johnsbury held mass in the new church, Sunday.

M. V. B. Vance will sell at auction December 8th the property of the late Alden Balch.

The faucets for the water pipes came a few days ago and will be adjusted on the pipes this week.

Albert Newman is loading potatoes at South Lunenburg station, paying 50 cts. per bushel.

Miss Madge Burnham gives talks to the children at the church Sunday afternoons, which are well attended.

### WALDEN.

Miss Lizzie Robertson of St. Johnsbury, who visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Kingsbury the first of last week, started for Dunbar, Minn., Wednesday, where she intends to enter a business college.

Miss Rose Atkinson returned to her school near Montpelier, Friday.

Some of the schools in town began last week. The village school taught by Inez L. Kingsbury began Monday.

Miss Ella Cole teaches at the Heights and Florence Wilmarson in the Wiggins district.

Lester Shaw goes to Hardwick to attend Hardwick Academy this winter.

Mrs. Elmer Cox and Mrs. Ed Buck returned from Burlington last week much improved in health.

Mrs. D. S. Cox is on the sick list having been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a hard cold.

The Sunday school has decided to have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises on Christmas eve at the Methodist church.

Rev. W. H. Atkinson and wife attended the convention at Danville, Friday.

### KIRBY.

Richard Williams will work for L. W. Hastings at Miles Pond this winter.

The Sugar Hill schoolhouse has been thoroughly repaired, and the winter term of school began Monday. C. H. Jones of Lyndon is teaching.

E. H. Mitchem is attending court at St. Johnsbury.

The party and dance at Mr. Croteau's Friday evening was well attended. They were presented with a chair and couch by those present.

F. H. Hallett and wife visited at W. P. Russell's, Saturday.

About 50 new books have been added to the library.

Mrs. Carl Merchant of St. Johnsbury visited at E. H. Mitchem's last week.

### NORTH DANVILLE.

All who are interested in having a singing school are requested to meet H. H. May at Weeks' hall in this village Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tilden started Thursday for Liverpool, Eng., where Mrs. Tilden has relatives. It is expected they will be away a good part of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ranney are working for Mr. Tilden's people while they are away.

Ed. Towne, who was burned out a short time ago, has purchased a few

acres of land of E. N. Tilden on the Danville road and has a house up and covered.

E. M. Massey is selling nursery stock for Charles H. Chase of Rochester, N. Y.

S. K. Huse returned Thursday from Boston, where he